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THURSDAY, JUNE 2.

Never fear, Sampson will get Corvera yet.

The European emperors and kings are now asking of Uncle Sam, "Who is your fat friend?" meaning John Bull.

It seems the Spanish navy is already paying heavy carriage on the job of being bottled up in Santiago de Cuba harbor.

They are not sending quite as many messages of congratulations from Madrid to Admiral Cervera, as they did ten days ago.

Dewey day celebration held in this city yesterday would have done great credit to a city ten times the size of Santa Fe.

The United States cruiser Baltimore was wrecked in a Spanish dispatch recently, but in reality she is a very important part of Admiral Dewey's squadron, afloat and ready for instant service.

The ex-Spanish troop-ship Alfonso XIII will prove very useful in transporting United States troops to Cuba and Porto Rico. The Alfonso XIII was necessary in our business, hence Captain Sigbee captured the vessel.

Cervera's ships and men are not having as sweet a time of it in Santiago de Cuba harbor as they expected to have. American ships and shells are making it rather too hot for them every once in a while.

A thousand Spanish soldiers were captured on the Alfonso XIII. Tough this on Uncle Sam, the feeding of these men will cost about \$400 per day. Caring for prisoners is expensive business, but the old uncle will have plenty of it to do for the next few months from all appearances.

Hon. W. Jennings Bryan will be a colonel of a Nebraska regiment. Studying tactics and caring for men of his regiment will prove more useful than acting the principal role in the great and fearful tragedies, "The Curse of Gold" and "The Crown of Thorns."

Congress should remember that Hawaii is still on the outside of the folds of the stars and stripes. There is no time like the present for putting an end to all disputes over the control of the Pacific ocean and the commerce of the Orient. America is in splendid shape to care for the islands and eastern trade.

The completion of the Nicaragua canal, and that under the control of this country, is shown by the logic of events to be an absolute necessity. The distance between the Atlantic and Pacific coast cities will be shortened 8,000 miles by the construction of the canal. This nation must get a hustle on and finish this job.

Captain Sigbee remembered the Maine and captured the troop ship Alfonso XIII with 1,000 Spanish soldiers a few days ago. And what is more, he is still afloat in command of a fast cruiser, and will do some more remembering. Spain will find out that it was a sorry day for that nation when the U. S. S. Maine was destroyed in Havana harbor by treachery and hundreds of American seamen basely murdered.

War is certainly more humane today than it was even ten years ago. The rules of war as promulgated by the government of the United States show this conclusively. Besides the destructive forces employed are so great that many of the most risky maneuvers which were considered of first importance in military art are now obsolete. A charge against a well equipped and trained foe would not now be attempted. Pickett's fatal attempt at Gettysburg will probably go into history not only as the most terrific, but also as about the last example of a desperate charge.

The semi-annual meeting of the Society of Mayflower Descendants was held in New York on May 23, at the Waldorf-Astoria, and Hon. L. B. Prince, on behalf of the New Mexico Pioneers, presented an invitation to the members of the Mayflower society to be present at the tri-centennial celebration at Chamita on July 13. This was especially appropriate, as the Mayflower society represents the first permanent settlement in the New England states, and the Chamita celebration commemorates the first settlement in the southwestern region.

New Mexico furnished its full quota of volunteers in a remarkably short time. The squadron of New Mexico volunteers is recruited up to its maximum strength. Under the second call,

this territory is entitled to a battalion of at least three companies of infantry and should be allowed to furnish these, with a full complement of officers, one major, nine line officers and an assistant surgeon. New Mexico volunteers should not be used to fill up the regiments furnished by other states or territories. Give the territory a chance and do it justice, is all that is asked of the War department.

Some one in the east has suggested that the volunteers in the army be given the privilege of sending letters through the mail under a frank. A more sensible or practical idea has not been sprung on the country since the Boston tea party. The postage collected now must be a small matter, while the comfort and convenience of the men in the service are not a small matter. Men who are willing to lay aside all personal conveniences for the honor of the country are certainly worthy of the right to send letters to any place they desire without postage. Thirteen dollars a month never induced a single man in the volunteer army to enlist.

Some of the timid patriots of the country fear that if this country invades and takes Porto Rico, Europe will object and intervene in behalf of Spain. Nothing could be more ridiculous. There is no ministry on the continent which does not know that America went into the present war with the definite purpose of driving Spain out of the western hemisphere, as well as freeing Cuba. The capture and annexation of Porto Rico is a logical necessity. No European power would dare say a word in opposition unless it wanted to precipitate a war that would render all the geographies extant useless.

A Timely Topic as to Treason.

Treason is frequently spoken of as a crime against the government but without much definite knowledge of what it consists. Section 5331 of the Revised Statutes defines it as follows:

"Every person owing allegiance to the United States who levies war against them or adheres to their enemies, giving them aid or comfort within the United States or elsewhere is guilty of treason."

This act was passed April 30, 1790, and has remained practically unchanged since that time. The punishment is death, or, at the discretion of the court imprisonment at hard labor for not less than five years, and a fine of not less than \$10,000, and the person so convicted shall be incapable of holding any office of the United States. The courts have determined that treason may be committed by any one resident or sojourning within the limits of the United States, whether a citizen or an alien. Also that an assemblage of men, large or small, in military array for treasonable purpose and every step taken by any one of them in part performance of such purpose are acts of treason in levying war, and so is the assemblage of a body of men for the purpose of forcibly revolutionizing the government established in any of the territories, though such assemblage be for other objects thereafter accomplished, and the minuteness of such act and the remoteness from the scene of activities of the person who performs it does not affect his guilt; and one may commit treason without being a personal actor in any violence. If he directs, aids, abets or countenances it, he is guilty, although he is not present in person at the time of the actual perpetration.

United States vs. Burr, 2 Burr's Trial 405.

So long as the acts are treasonable it is immaterial whether they are committed within the United States or elsewhere.

United States vs. Craig, 28 Fed. Rep. 795.

In this territory there is a record of at least one prosecution for treason upon indictments framed by Hon. F. P. Blair, in which Antonio Ma. Trojillo, of the county of Taos, was indicted for his connection with the "Taos Rebellion" on the 20th day of January, 1847. He was tried by a jury and sentenced to death by Judge Houghton on the 16th day of March, 1847; but whether the sentence was carried into execution or not, there is no record. Again in 1862 the same judge who was acting U. S. district attorney, prepared several indictments for treason against prominent citizens, but none of these defendants under these later indictments were convicted. There are comparatively few cases of treason to be found in the United States, which speaks well for the loyalty of our people. But the law on this subject is well defined and the punishment is well adapted to fit the crime.

TERRITORIAL TOPICS

Albuquerque.

Captain and Mrs. William Switzer welcomed a new daughter at their home yesterday morning.

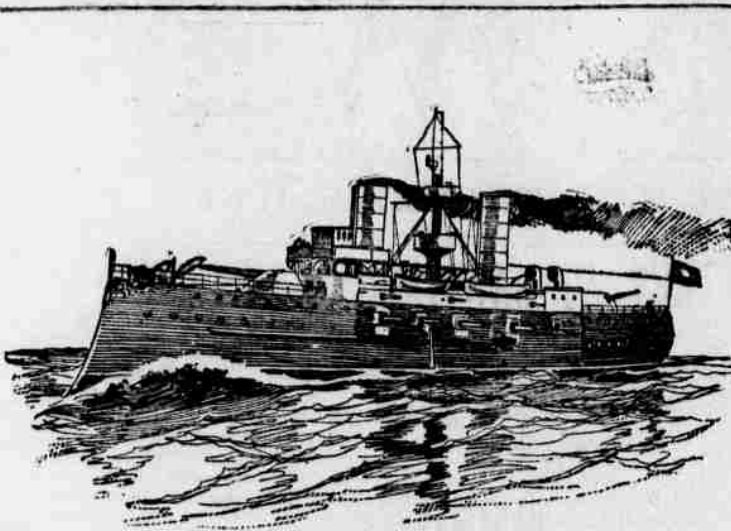
Ed Franz has been installed in the position of manager of the Donahue Hardware company's store.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hayden are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter who arrived at their home Tuesday night.

Thomas S. Parker, of Silver City, passed through this city Tuesday night, on his way home from London, where he succeeded in interesting English capital in Grant county mines.

Rev. H. Hodgson, pastor of the Highland Methodist church, has returned from Baltimore, Md., where he was in attendance on the general conference of the Methodist church, south, during the month of May.

A fire started in the barn on the premises occupied by Eugene Murray, on Lead avenue, early yesterday morning, and did considerable damage to the building and contents. Before the flames could be brought under control they spread to two stables and sheds adjoining. The loss on the buildings and contents was about \$1,000, partially covered by insurance.



ARMORED CRUISER CRISTOBAL COLON.

The Cristobal Colon is an armored cruiser of the Carlos V type. Her battery consists of two 11 inch rifles and five 5 inch rapid fire guns. The former throw projectiles of 500 pounds weight and the guns are capable of discharging twelve 70 pound shots every minute. She ought to prove a dangerous customer in a fight.

Lincoln County.

A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Cleve, at Elk.

A good crop of fall fruit is anticipated for Ruidoso.

Work has been started on the new church at Lincoln.

Gregg & Prather are operating their well drill near Weed.

Ruidoso people are done planting crops and are now irrigating.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry York, of Elk, have a new boy at their home.

Miss Mattie Reynolds, of Hope, has opened a writing school in Mahill.

G. C. Tarbell has returned to White Oaks from a southern Arizona trip.

Miss Mahill, of El Paso, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. M. Coe, in Mahill.

Jake Gregg, of Weed, has rented 70 acres of ground which he will plant in corn.

Mrs. Leon has returned to White Oaks from an extended visit to Trinidad, Colo.

Some rain, pleasant days, cool nights and good health are reported from Weed.

Mr. Crittendon, of Mahill, had a leg broken last week while loading a log on a wagon.

Mrs. A. Lawrence is teaching a private school near the mouth of the Agnashiquito.

M. Whiteman has moved his stock of groceries and merchandise from Nogal to Alamogordo.

Zeigler Bros., of White Oaks, have purchased the 75-foot business block owned by W. H. Weed.

Miss Coe has returned to her home in Ruidoso from Las Cruces where she has been attending school.

J. W. Nations, the Weed justice of the peace, has fined a number of boys for carrying concealed weapons.

Elk residents now go to Roswell instead of El Paso for supplies, on account of the border ruffian scare.

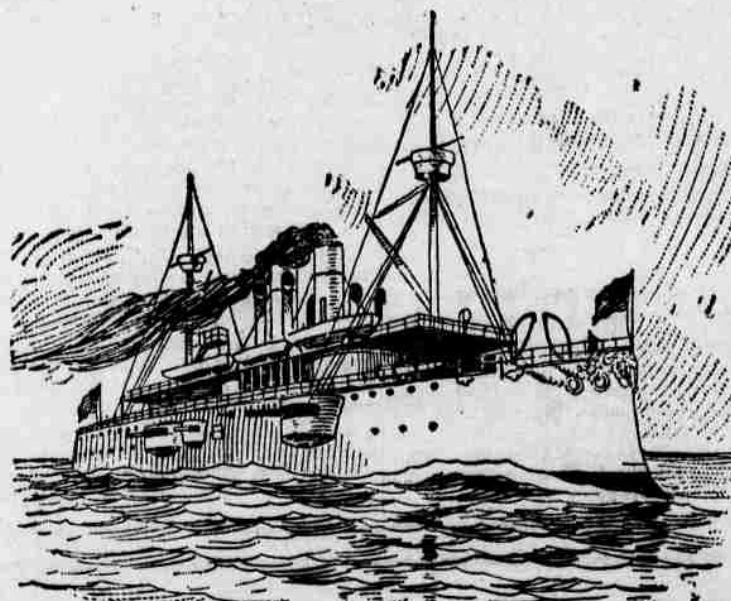
Jesse Vandervoort fell from a roof which he was painting at White Oaks last week and was seriously injured.

The people of Weed have petitioned the chief justice for the appointment of a United States court commissioner.

H. B. Roberts, charged with assault with intent to kill, was bound over to the grand jury, at Lincoln, last week.

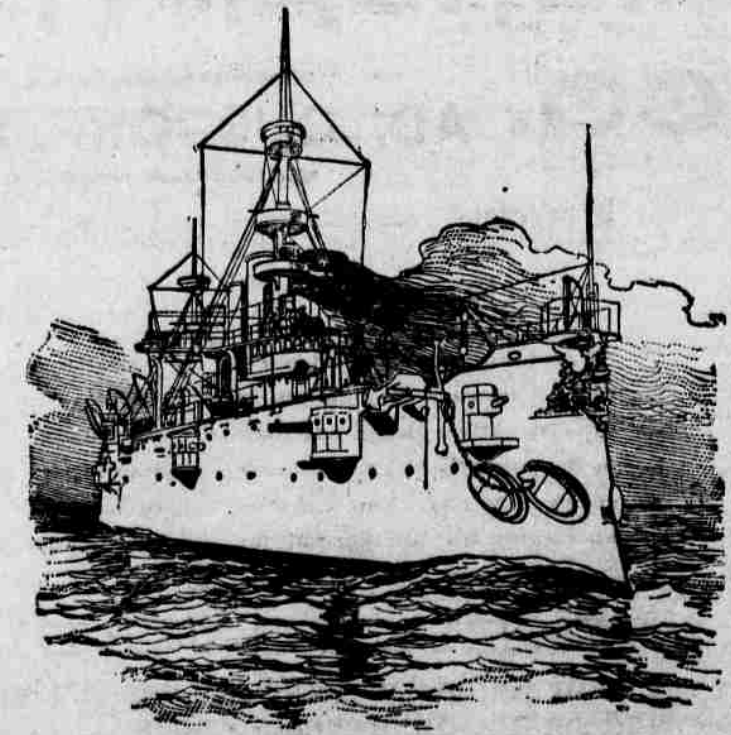
The postoffice at Lincoln will be removed to the Hotel Serrano by the new postmistress, Mrs. Serrano.

D. H. Luera has resigned the position of postmaster in precinct No. 10, Raventon, and Ramon Uilbarri has succeeded to the position.



THE BATTLESHIP TEXAS.

The Texas can steam 17 knots an hour when doing her best work. She displaces 6,315 tons of water, develops 9,000 horsepower, and she cost \$2,500,000. Her main battery is composed of two 12 inch and six 6 inch guns. Her secondary battery consists of a dozen smaller guns.



ARMORED CRUISER NEW YORK.

The New York is smaller but faster than the Brooklyn. Her speed is 21 knots, her displacement 5,200 tons, and she cost \$2,000,000. She carries six 8 inch and twelve 4 inch guns and 16 guns of smaller caliber.

There are three conditions. When the blood is poor; When more flesh is needed; When there is weakness of the throat or lungs. There is one cure: that is Scott's Emulsion. It contains the best cod-liver oil emulsified, or digested, and combined with the hypophosphites and glycerine. It promises more prompt relief and more lasting benefit in these cases than can be obtained from the use of any other remedy.

50c. and \$1.00, all druggists. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

J. R. Beatty is working the Rebel Chief placer claims with successful results.

James Gillen's placer claim is yielding the same rich results as of yore.

John Mosmann is working placer ground near the head of the creek in the vicinity that he found the \$237 nugget two seasons ago.

Judge Wallace and Jack Ferguson are working the Wallace placers on the Ponil.

The Weather for June for 22 Years.

The following data, covering a period of 22 years, has been compiled from the weather bureau records at Santa Fe, N. M., for the month of June:

Temperature—Mean or normal temperature, 66 deg.; the warmest month was that of 1881 with an average of 70 deg.; the coldest month was that of 1891 with an average of 63 deg.; the highest temperature was 92 deg. on June 27, 1881; the lowest temperature was 33 deg. on June 9, 1887, and 1, 1889.

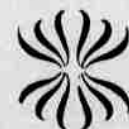
Precipitation for 24 Years.—Average for the month, 0.91 inch; average number of days with .01 of an inch or more, 6; the greatest monthly precipitation was 3.18 inches in 1878; the least monthly precipitation was 0.02 inch in 1893; the greatest amount of precipitation recorded in any 24 consecutive hours was 1.31 inches on June 4, 1878.

Clouds and Weather.—Average number of clear days, 16; partly cloudy days, 12; cloudy days, 2.

Wind.—The prevailing winds have been from the SW.; the highest velocity of the wind was 48 miles from the N. on June 1, 1889.

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Notice for Publication.

[Homestead Entry No. 434.] LAND OFFICE AT SANTA FE, N. M., May 11, 1888.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register or Receiver at Santa Fe, on June 11, 1888, viz: Elisha M. Fenton, for the sec. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

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